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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Overcast in morning; cloudy in afternoon and evening. Colder. Friday—Temperatures: Min. 39; Max. 47. Sunshine: 2 hours. Rain: .15 inch. Today's Noon Temperature: 43.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

400 Drown As Yangtze River Steamer Sinks

Arnall Resigns; New Lt. Governor Fights Talmadge

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall will be sworn in as United States Secretary of State at 11 a.m. EST, Monday, in President Truman's office, the White House announced today. Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson will administer the oath to the successor of the retiring secretary, James F. Byrnes.

Arnall's announcement that he had ended his battle with Talmadge over the governorship was made to newspapermen at a conference shortly after Thompson had taken the office of lieutenant-governor.

Talmadge at first declined comment on the developments, but later said "If Mr. Thompson will support the Democratic Party platform adopted in Macon last October, he and I should be able to co-operate in complete harmony."

Associates said his statement was predicated on assumption that Thompson would recognize Talmadge's election as Governor and not attempt to push a rival claim.

Thompson was elected in the polling last fall.

HIS DUTY DONE

Arnall said in a prepared statement: "Having discharged my constitutional duty as Governor of Georgia, and the Lieutenant-Governor having qualified, my resignation as Governor became effective shortly after 10:50 o'clock this day.

The procedure clearly enables the Lieutenant-Governor to become acting governor, vested with the full, absolute powers of government until the people of Georgia can elect a governor to fill the unexpired term.

I am confident now that we will meet the approval of a vast majority of the people of the state. Likewise I am certain that the courts will uphold the constitution of Georgia and that elections by the people, democracy and law and order will be sustained."

Goldenberg To Make Report On Monday

The Goldenberg Royal Commission report on the financial relations of the provincial and municipal governments of British Columbia, to be presented to Premier John Hart Monday, will not be made public until after the premier has had an opportunity to study it.

Carl Goldenberg, a蒙特利爾 expert on municipal provincial affairs, served as sole Royal Commissioner for the inquiry.

Into the report has gone 11 months of work by Mr. Goldenberg, who held hearings in various centres of the province at which cities and municipalities presented briefs.

The report is 150 pages long and includes many tables.

Victorian Keeps Butterfly As Pet

Something new in the way of a household pet is the butterfly of Jack Todd, 3337 Aldridge St., Saanich.

This particular member of the lepidoptera family made its first appearance on Dec. 15 and has been a permanent resident of the Todd household ever since.

It flies around the living-room during the daytime but spends its nights on a curtain or a green fern, says Mr. Todd. It is fed a teaspoonful of honey every two or three days.

Truckers At Work

LONDON (AP)—More than 35,600 truck drivers and dock workers involved in London's transport strike went back to work today and the government withdrew troops from the job of transporting food to shops drained of supplies during the 11-day unofficial walkout.

More than 20,000 dockers, stevedores and Thames lightermen were among those returning to work and there was a possibility they would work tomorrow to speed the unloading of more than 100 ships tied up when they walked off the job in sympathy with the truck drivers, who asked a shorter work week and other concessions.

LATEST

Marshall To Take Office Monday

Mercy Flight Brings Arctic Radio Operator To Winnipeg



Two R.C.A.F. planes speeded A. R. McAlloon, Department of Transport wireless operator, to a Winnipeg hospital following a heart attack. A Norseman plane picked up McAlloon at a lonely Arctic outpost on Nottingham Bay. At a larger airport he was placed in a Dakota transport and is seen above on arrival in Winnipeg.

Poland Mobilizes 500,000 Police For Sunday's Election

WARSAW (AP)—The Polish government mobilized 500,000 security police and regular and volunteer auxiliaries to guard the polls in tomorrow's parliamentary election, first since the Germans marched in Sept. 1, 1939, and started the Second World War.

Col. Roman Romchowski of the Ministry of Public Security said slayings of election commission members and militiamen had passed the 100 mark. He reported 38 chairmen, vice-chairmen and members of local district election commissions were killed in pre-election terrorist attacks by the underground organization "W.I.N." and bands allied with it.

In addition, he said, 51 militiamen, security police and soldiers were killed in gun fights with bands attacking polling places. Another 25 were kidnapped, he said, adding the attacks were continuing in widely scattered sectors of the country.

The opposition has charged a victory for the Communist dominated government bloc in tomorrow's voting is predetermined.

Final agreement with Canada for disposal of the property was announced last Wednesday.

The Foreign Liquidation Commission described the \$25,000,000

Washington, Edmonton Deny Thefts From Canol

WASHINGTON (CP)—Pipline and refinery installations of the abandoned Canol project in northwest Canada were described as "intact" by a survey completed in November for the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

An official who worked on the project described it as "fantastic," a report from Norman Wells that at least \$100,000,000 worth of the property had "mysteriously disappeared."

The whole project, carried out by the United States army as part of its wartime effort to provide supplementary oil source, cost about \$133,000,000.

There was nothing like \$100,000,000 worth of property there, the official said, "and if there were it would be physically impossible for it to be stolen in substantial quantities, and the economy of the area would not absorb it."

Much of the total cost of installation went into labor, transportation cost and road and bridge construction, he said.

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Of Citizenship
Urged For Canada**

OTTAWA (CP)—The meaning and significance of citizenship should be made one of the foremost fields of activity of such agencies as the National Film Board, the CBC, the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the United Nations' Society, the Canadian Youth Commission recommends in its Canadian citizenship report, the last of seven committee reports to be completed.

The report was made after study of 2,500 questionnaires sent to young men and women throughout Canada in high schools, the services, and in urban and rural communities. It also was based on reports of citizenship prepared by youth groups in various parts of Canada and "gleanings" on citizenship from individual interviews with some 250 representative young persons.

Improvements of the home front, in the schools and churches, have been suggested as the means toward a "revitalized Canadian citizenship." A greater contribution from the community as a whole also was urged.

"The test of citizenship is . . . becoming not only what responsibilities each individual accepts, but also what steps the society of which they are members takes on their behalf," the report said.

A critical review should be made of textbooks as a basis for fostering a broader outlook and with a view to eliminating those encouraging or emphasizing negative citizenship attitudes such as race prejudice, religious intolerance, narrow provincialism and nationalism.

There is need for a clearer leadership from the churches to youth in interpretation of religion in terms of current social situations. Youthful church members should be given further encouragement both individually and through organizations to apply religious principles in practical affairs.

A true conception of the rights of democratic citizens should include also freedom from arbitrary arrest or imprisonment or other mistreatment by police or administrative officials; the en-

CLEVELAND BUYS BURNS
CLEVELAND (AP)—President Al Sutphin of Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League Tuesday announced the purchase of Normie Burns, New Haven's

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt, Gorge. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles E 3413.

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C.C.F. Educational Discussion Group, every Monday, 8 p.m., Woodsworth Hall, 859 Pandora Ave. Everyone interested welcome. ***

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Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Legion Memorial public meeting. ***

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Government Honors Retiring King's Printer

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson presents to Charles F. Banfield, retiring King's Printer for the British Columbia government, a handsome book of memories, one of three gifts, at a ceremony Friday afternoon. Mrs. Banfield received a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer for the British Columbia government who has retired on superannuation, Friday afternoon, was honored by his employer at a ceremony presided over by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson.

Mr. Banfield, in recognition of his service from 1924 to 1946 with the government, received a mahogany parlor table with matching table lamp and a book of memories in blue morocco leather.

The art work in the book was done by Cyril Connerton, member of the King's Printer Staff. The book was printed on the government printing office presses.

Mrs. Banfield was presented with a bouquet of gardenias and roses.

Water Colors Form Bright Travelogue Of Southern B.C.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

"Color in Southern British Columbia," is the title of an attractive exhibition of water color sketches by Major H. F. Tasker Taylor, M.C.

The exhibition has been arranged in aid of the Canadian Red Cross and is being held at Robert House. It will be open until next Saturday.

The first impression gained on viewing the pictures is that

the artist loves the things he sees, and reproduces them with joy. There is a light, happy quality to all these sketches, a lack of inhibition in the use of color, that makes them as brilliant, as intense as nature herself.

They are divided into groups under the headings of Vancouver Island, The Rivers, The Lakes, Windermere Valley, Glacier National Park and On The Pacific Great Eastern, and in that way, almost constitute a travelog through southern British Columbia. Nearly all the moods of nature, and her manifold gifts to this region, mountains, sunsets, seas, rivers, lakes and forests, have attracted Major Taylor's brush. The results are sincere

atmospheric, warm with sunlight, cool with the early mists of morning, fresh with the wind off the sea, serene with the serenity of high and lonely places.

Outstanding are "Mount Arrowsmith," in the Vancouver

Island collection and "Cowichan Glacier" are among many others that are particularly fine.

WORRY AND INDIFFERENCE

Overanxiety, particularly about health, is a disease in itself. Physicians call it hypochondria. Those who "enjoy" ill health only make themselves and those about them miserable.

Opposed to chronic worry is complete indifference, to the point of disregard of common-sense health rules and contempt for medical care.

Between these two absurd extremes lies the same middle road. Petty, transient discomforts need not cause grave concern and frequent trips to the doctor. When symptoms persist or recur with annoying frequency, it is then time to seek professional assistance. Indifference under these circumstances only invites more serious trouble.

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**Discuss Strikes**

CALGARY (CP) — Impressed by last fall's 30-day delivery strike of some 20,000 members of the Alberta Farmers' Union, delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here have approved a resolution making possible the threat of future strike action on the part of prairie farmers.

The resolution, approved by about a 3 to 1 majority, orders strike action by farmers under certain conditions. However, there was no suggestion that any immediate strike was in the offing.

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Approximate particulars:

Length B.P. 459.0, Breadth Moulded 60.0, Depth to Second Deck 29.6, Gross Tonnage 6,951, Net 4,026, Deadweight 8,960, Load Draft 25.84, Accommodation for 35 passengers (when built), six Cargo Holds, 20 Electric Driven Winches, Propulsion Motor 6,000 shaft H.P., Speed 16 Knots, Consumption 30 Tons Diesel Fuel per day.

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276 ST. JAMES ST. WEST, MONTREAL, QUE.

New Control Of Adoptions Urged

LONDON (Reuter) — Societies charged with the welfare of Britain's illegitimate children feel baby farming is still too prevalent in Britain.

They base their allegation on the fact that childless couples who would otherwise be placed at the bottom of local council housing lists have been adopting children and using them as a pawn in order to get preferential treatment in obtaining houses.

Officials of the National Children Adoption Association, the Children's Aid Society, the Waifs and Strays Society, the National Council of Associated Children's Homes, the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are all agreed "there are still far too many under-contraction adoptions." Only drastic reform, they say, will be any use.

The problem now is under official survey following publication of statistics showing that during the six years of war, the number of illegitimate births "rocketed skywards." In 1939 there were 25,873 illegitimate births in Britain; in 1944 there were 55,173, and in 1945, 62,900.

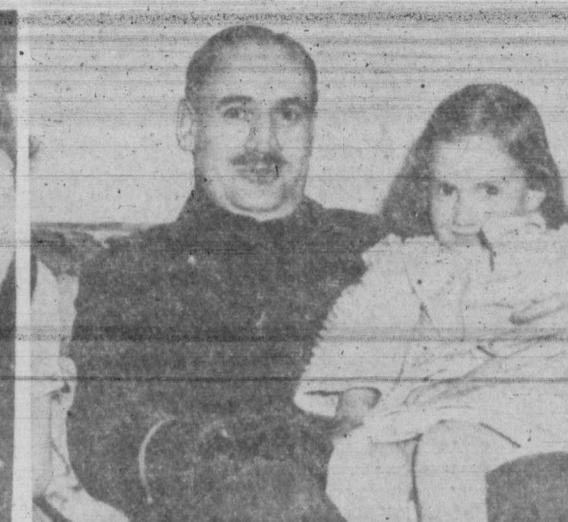
The only means of preventing haphazard adoption of these children, said a spokesman of the National Children Adoption Association, is by the establishment of a central body to control adoption.

"Although there are many excellent individual adoption societies," he added, "there is nothing at the moment to prevent a mother from giving her baby to whomsoever she likes."

21 Germans Jailed

SHANGHAI (AP) — Twenty-one Nazis today were convicted of helping Japan wage war after VE-Day in violation of Germany's surrender terms and were sentenced to terms ranging from five years to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The Nazis passively heard their sentences passed by a four-member United States military commission.

Loss Of 'Mansions' No Hardship, Officers Declare

Loss of "mansion" quarters would be a joy to Lt.-Cmdr. J. M. Leeming, a Victoria boy who is now in command of H.M.C.S. York, Toronto naval station, who is shown with his daughter.

Announcement that high-ranking officers would lose their "government-owned mansions" under the defence department's economy drive won't be hard to bear in Toronto, they say. Air Commodore A. D. Ross of Toronto, shown above with his daughter, declared: "I don't know about mansions—I'm living in dog kennel."



Quarters of Air Commodore Ross at R.C.A.F. war staff college, shown here, really were a dog kennel at one time. Ross claims he pays more than it's worth.



Mansion of 22 rooms is shared by Lt.-Cmdr. Leeming with three couples and five children. It costs each family \$160 monthly for bare necessities.

Crashing Plane Barely Missed Manitoba House

HEADINGLEY, Man. (CP) — Eyewitness accounts of the crash of a plane four miles west of here revealed today that had the plane struck about 200 feet from where it did, the destruction might have included residents of a nearby home, in addition to the two pilots who died in the flaming wreckage.

The two men killed in Friday's crash of a trans-Canada Lockheed plane were Capt. G. E. Brown, 24, and First Officer G. R. Symington, 23, both of Winnipeg. They were up on a routine training flight.

A slight deviation in the plane's sudden plummet earthward and it would have crashed into the home of George and Oliver Richard, who, with the latter's wife and two children, and Mrs. Richard's brother Lawrence Daniel, were all at home at the time.

A vibrating house was the first intimation the Richard

family had that anything was wrong. Then they saw sudden flames spouting up outside their home. At first they thought the building was blazing, but, rushing outside, they saw the scattered remnants of the plane.

"There was nothing we could do," said George Richard. Flames were leaping from the scattered parts of the plane, and even without any fire, it was believed both men died instantly when the plane struck the ground.

Transport Department officials, meanwhile, started a minute investigation of the wreck in the doubtful hope they would discover the cause of the crash.

The wreck took place at approximately 2:15 p.m., only seven minutes after one of the pilots had transmitted a message to the Stevenson field base at Winnipeg, about 15 miles east, which gave no indication of pending disaster.

The "Speaking Clock," which has been in use in London, England for 10 years, and now supplies the time by telephone to 500,000 callers a week in London area alone, is due for an overhaul.

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Victoria Man Named Head Of Duncan Hospital

H. Baxendale, a former resident of Victoria, and for the past

years a member of the Columbia Coast Mission, St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, has been appointed as administrator of King's Daughters' Hospital here.

The 52-year-old administrator served for four and one-half years in the Royal Navy during the world war I. He enlisted as a sick-birth attendant and took courses in operating-room technique. Later he took an advanced course in hospital administration at the Royal Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, and was promoted to ward master in charge aboard various hospital ships. Upon discharge, he had risen to the rank of chief petty officer.

For the past three years, Mr. Baxendale has been administrator of the Columbia Coast Mission hospitals at Alert Bay, Rock Bay and Pender Harbor. He is expected to take over his new duties next month.

Duncan Rotarians For Immigration

DUNCAN — An active immigration policy for Canada is strongly urged by members of the Rotary Club here.

John Lawrence said European

immigrants would introduce new crafts in Canada such as laceware, glassware, silk and pottery.

He pointed out that Britain throughout its long history had benefited greatly from continental refugees.

Harry Fox stressed the need

for better government management so that industry could go

ahead and create jobs and advancement to keep Canadians from going to the U.S.A.

Agricultural Officers

Elected At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Howard Hartley was recently elected president of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society.

Other officers elected were:

W. E. Wright, vice-president; Rev. C. McDermott, secretary; John Pollock, Ira Smith, C. Rickard, H. Wheeler, A. McDonald, Dr. A. T. Verchere, Dr. D. P. Hahnington, W. Pettit, T. Bertram and R. Simpson, directors.

8 Children Saved

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP) —

Eight children were rescued by their mother and father Friday when fire destroyed their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Room

awoke shortly before 4 a.m. and smelled smoke.

They rushed the children from the house, handing

them out through a bedroom window.

Alberta Premier, Finance Minister Meet Next Week

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott announced in a statement late Friday that he had concluded taxation agreement negotiations with New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"Most satisfactory progress had been made" during the discussions, said Mr. Abbott. He said he would not make any further statement on the talks until after he meets Premier Manning of Alberta here next week.

Mr. Manning is due to arrive Wednesday.

The five-day discussions with Manitoba, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan were aimed at bringing about equalization in the subsidies the Dominion proposed to pay the provinces in return for practically exclusive use of major taxation fields.

Bachelor Motherhood League Launched With 28 Members

LONDON (Reuter) — A moon scudding across a jet black sky formed a bizarre background for 46-year-old Edward Alexander Wilson as he launched a bizarre campaign for "bachelor" motherhood for Britain's spinsters.

Addressing a meeting of 28 women—including three young blondes, two white-haired women and a sprinkling of middle-aged spinsters—as well as nine men—Wilson disclosed Friday night that 12 volunteers were prepared to aid him in his experiment to establish a bachelor motherhood league.

The league, Wilson said, has three aims: First, it is designed to work for the social acceptance and the legislation of bachelor motherhood for women. Second, it will try to conduct an experiment in England toward this end. Third, it will encourage women to take the step of bachelor motherhood "with a due sense of responsibility."

Wilson said he was forming the league "to solve the problem of the nation's 200,000 spinsters."

PROPOSES CONTRACTS

Shaking his fist, he said: "I do not advocate irresponsibility, nor do I preach sex for the sake of sex. I want to see bachelor motherhood established on a sound basis with a contract between the two parties drawn up in a solicitor's office."

"I want to see this system accepted not only by society but by the church. There is no reason why it should not be accepted."

Wilson spoke from a platform which held a wooden trestle table and a blackboard. At his elbow was a grinning skull which he tapped from time to time to illustrate his theories about the relationship between the sexual organs and the brain.

Cupping his chin in his hand, the bald, moustached Wilson told his audience that "those who join the league will avoid the evils of anger and resentment."

"This problem of the nation's surplus women must be solved," he declared. "To solve it will mean that some married men must look after two women. To the wives of these men I say: Is it not better to share your husband with another woman and ensure that he lives to be 80 or 90 than let him die at 40?"

Wilson added that not everyone will want to support the Bachelor Motherhood League.

"But if only a few come forward, the experiment will have been worthwhile."

Cottage cheese is an ideal source of animal protein, is rich in vitamin B and, if made from whole milk, contains vitamin A.

No official of the Yankees was available for immediate comment. Young was last reported in Illinois after his return from the Rose Bowl.

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Yankees Sign Up Negro Footballer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Daily Mirror said Friday it had learned that Buddy Young, star negro halfback who sparked Illinois to a Rose Bowl victory over U.C. L.A., has been signed by the New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference.

The newspaper said Young had been offered "one of the highest salaries in professional football history." The newspaper printed no further details.

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MR. TUCKER QUITE COLD

ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT issued in Saskatoon this week by Mr. Rupert Ramsay, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Saskatchewan, there is little prospect of any marriage between the major national parties in that prairie province. In explanation of the declaration, the official in question reports that while on several occasions during the last couple of years "rank and file Liberals" had suggested provincial amalgamation of the two parties, recent utterances of provincial Liberal leader Walter Tucker had virtually "closed the door to such proposals." For this reason, said Mr. Ramsay, the Progressive Conservatives will proceed to organize their constituencies and nominate candidates under their own banner in preparation for the next general election.

None will question the statement of the provincial Progressive Conservative leader with reference to the comments, proposals, or feelings of some "rank and file Liberals" But neither he nor any serious-minded supporter of Mr. Ramsay's party supposes for a moment that Mr. Tucker would be interested in or impressed by any such scheme of amalgamation. It has been a long time since the Conservative Party could boast of a member in the Saskatchewan Legislature. And in view of the fact that its candidates polled only a trifle more than 44,000 votes in the general election of 1944, not even the kindest reference to its fortunes in that province could reasonably include endorsement of the scheme purported to have been advanced by "some rank and file Liberals."

By the same token, moreover, the Liberal Party is represented in the House by only five members out of a total of fifty-five; but it is worthwhile noting that their candidates polled no fewer than 139,183 votes on the occasion of the appeal in mid-1944, while the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation elected forty-seven members with 211,308 ballots cast in their favor. Another reason why Mr. Tucker would not be moved to enthusiasm by any advances on the part of the provincial Progressive Conservative Board of Strategy is that Saskatchewan is traditionally liberal. Only for one year, 1945, was the Conservative Party controlled the provincial government since the province was established in 1905. This was the Anderson administration, which held office by virtue of its polyglot political make-up.

How the experiment of Socialist government is appealing to the people of that important province is a matter of conjecture. Liberal leader Tucker obviously feels he has an excellent chance of winning the next election. He would be a supremely optimistic Progressive Conservative who would venture to predict similar prospects for his party. There is, of course, no analogy between political conditions prevailing in Saskatchewan and those existing in British Columbia.

SAFETY AT SEA

COAST RESIDENTS, WHO SHARE A highly personal concern in marine disasters, will applaud announcement of the expansion of air-sea rescue service by which the Canadian Navy deep-sea tugs Heatheron or Clifton will be on stand-by duty in case of emergencies in this region. The arrangement marks another achievement in co-operation between the British Columbia Provincial Police and the naval authorities, and adds considerably to the sense of security operators of commercial and pleasure craft may henceforth enjoy.

The simultaneous announcement to the effect that the marine section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will assist in a drive to enforce greater safety measures on small craft operating along the British Columbia coast further underscores the desirability of eliminating all possible risks to those who make their living or find recreation on the water. These measures, in their broad intent, conform to the dictates of common sense.

The question will arise, however, over the adequacy of the protection thus provided. This implies no censure whatever of the praiseworthy steps taken by the authorities to make rescue vessels available or to reduce hazards in private boats. But can that service and these precautions fill the bill as would a complete and up-to-date Canadian Coast Guard service patterned on the lines of that long established in the United States? This is not a query of importance only to the seafaring people of British Columbia. It is a topic over which Halifax and Atlantic seaboard communities are exercising much thought. They point to the innumerable times Canadian vessels in distress have found it necessary to call on the good offices of the American Coast Guard. Whenever aid has been sought, the efficient United States organization has swung into action in a manner to command the admiration of all who respect courage and competency. Similarly, on this coast, appeals to the American force have not gone unanswered.

During a session of the provincial legislature a year or so ago a move to establish a

Canadian Coast Guard found general endorsement. It seems to us that federal action is justified in this important matter. Many services, now conducted by different departments, might be rendered by the one organization. Rescue activity, while dramatic, would not claim the entire time of a Coast Guard. The expanded fisheries work planned on this coast, policing, hydrographic surveys and other functions could reasonably be expected to be undertaken by a new federal branch which, judged by the record of our neighbor's Coast Guard, could soon prove its worth to the nation as a whole.

For what we have in the way of improved safeguards to small boats, we are thankful. But it seems to us greater satisfaction could be secured from a more highly specialized national organization.

CARDINAL VILLENEUVE

SINCE LAST JULY, WHEN HE SUFFERED a severe heart attack, the health of Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, had been such that those most fully informed on his condition should not have been unprepared for yesterday's announcement of his passing in a convent near Los Angeles. Although he had not reached the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten, his age, 63, was such that a continuous weakening of his heart seemed to have spelled out the inevitable even before he sought rest and recuperation in California.

His death marks the end of a distinguished career recognized beyond the confines of the particular faith to which he gave leadership in Canada. Born in Montreal, the son of a shoemaker, he displayed an early predilection for the church. In the face of those handicaps encountered in a home of exceedingly modest means, he won advancement through close application to his special studies and the exercise of unusual abilities. The personal success he made of life is evidenced by the office of pre-eminence he gained within the Roman Catholic Church—the highest attainable in this Dominion.

Tributes from those best able to assess his character and service bear witness to the position the late Cardinal held in the affections of his people.

NOT A CURE-ALL

THE MISGUIDED BELIEF THAT ALL evils can be cured by legislation creates the hallucination that all markets can be stabilized by legislation. Evil being defined as anything which causes unhappiness or pain to another person is obviously relative both to morals and manners, neither of which can be fitted by legislation to cover the body of human behavior. Markets, being the exchange of one person's labor in the production of goods and services for another's are also relative to ability and desire, neither of which can be measured in terms of legislative enactment. The values of the goods and services exchanged are a matter of bargaining, and legislation can be invoked to ensure that such bargaining is conducted fairly. Thus, when values are expressed in terms of money, a dollar becomes a standard of measurement fixed by law. But the quantity of dollars to be exchanged for a specific bargain is determined by the nature of the bargain and not by the law.

The measurement of an acre of land is legally defined, but the value of an acre is dependent on soil, location, productivity, use, and climate as well as on the ability of the owner to maintain or enhance that value. As all goods and services vary in value according to their production and demand, their price level must vary. That is why the late Sir Josiah Stamp once said that the price level is fundamental to "trade depression in the basic industries, unemployment, labor unrest, class hatred, high taxation and the rest," and concluded that it was understanding of the problem that was essential, not legislation.

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They Wanted Homes

From Australian News

A UNIQUE COMMUNITY EFFORT is the Home Builders' Club of South Australia, which owes its genesis to the housing shortage. Formed 12 months ago, the club has 200 members, a large number of whom are returned soldiers, and now has 17 houses well on the way, and foundations going down at the rate of one every two weeks.

The large-heartedness of Mr. William Ellerby, building inspector of the Adelaide District Council, was responsible for the foundation of this organization. Many years ago, he had built his own house and last year he offered to show it to anyone who was interested. People swarmed through his home, trod down the garden. He couldn't stop the rush.

AS A RESULT, he initiated, with Mr. George Palmer, the Home Builders' Club. They set to work immediately to discover how to make bricks, and made them. So far, they own 1,000 feet of scaffolding board, a theodolite for measuring levels, and a square. Any member is entitled to hire the scaffolding at \$2.00 a time for two weeks. The members are instructed in the use of the theodolite and other equipment. Each owns his own small tools. Club meetings are held every two weeks, and the evening includes lectures on home building.

Note on speed: When you tell yourself to turn the steering wheel, the command moves from brain to hands at less than 100 miles an hour.

Walter Lippmann

SENATOR VANDENBERG'S SPEECH

AT CLEVELAND Senator Vandenberg was speaking for the first time as the leader of the majority party in foreign affairs. In such a speech what counts is not the detail of his views on this or that question but the general conception and the spirit with which he approaches all questions. In that perspective the speech should bring confidence. It is a magnanimous speech. Mr. Vandenberg carries his new and greatly increased authority with a fine restraint and a convincing sincerity.

Thus he has ceased to speak of a bipartisan foreign policy and speaks instead of the need to "hammer out a permanent American foreign policy." This change of words and of emphasis is the surest sign that the United States is at the end of the long period of doubt and division, which has lasted since the beginning of the First World War. The question is no longer whether the peace and order of the world are a vital interest of the United States. That question, which has divided the country and perplexed the world for more than 30 years, is settled. Henceforth the question is how, not whether, the United States is to play its part.

MR. VANDENBERG spoke of the need for "broad gauged reorganization" of the State Department and the Foreign Service, "particularly to develop more long-range planning so that there need be less catch-as-catch-can improvisation and expediency." All will agree that this is needed. But the practical question is where to begin.

The place to begin is, it seems to me, in the Council of Foreign Ministers. For the fact is that if General Marshall has to spend most of his time negotiating with M. Molotov in the Council of Foreign Ministers, he will be quite unable to reorganize, or to organize, or to do much long-range planning. Unless the Council of Foreign Ministers is reformed, there is little prospect that Senator Vandenberg's demand can be met for a reorganization of the conduct of foreign affairs.

THE COUNCIL of Foreign Ministers was invented back in the days when Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt were the Big Three. The idea then was that the Big Three would settle the basic issues, and that the Foreign Ministers would thresh out the terms of the agreements. But when Roosevelt died, Churchill fell from power and Stalin became almost inaccessible, the Council of Foreign Ministers proved to be a most unsatisfactory instrument. It could not settle the issues which only the heads of government can settle, and therefore became entangled in tortuous quarrels and compromises.

The costliest to the United States. M. Molotov could afford to sit there day after day arguing over side issues; behind him in Moscow there were Stalin and the Politburo. Even Mr. Bevin could afford to engage himself in the endless discussion. For Britain through long experience has developed cabinet government. But Mr. Byrnes had no one behind him at home to back him up, to do the thinking and the planning which it was quite impossible for him to do while he was exhausting his energy wrestling with M. Molotov.

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Breakfast Time



Strickland followed the birds to picture this magnet that draws many to the Inner Harbor.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

ON WITH THE DANCE

London (Ont.) Free Press

New Year dances, some of which we observed in person, reminded us suddenly of the passing of time. The waltzes, polkas and congas, which frankly we know not, True, we managed to glimpse a waltz or two but it seemed that they lacked the essential grace and poise. The new dances are brisk, effervescent and champaigne—we doubt whether we shall ever prove accomplished in them—unless someone gives us a hot foot.

SECRECY NOT APPRECIATED

Washington Post

Much of the shock which has greeted Secretary Byrnes' resignation can be ascribed to a policy of secrecy and disingenuousness regarding the health of high government officials. This policy is unwarranted, even dangerous. This is not a plea for hourly medical reports on the condition of our public servants. But the least we are entitled to is an official policy of candor rather than camouflage and mumbo jumbo. The health of our officials has become primarily the meat of gossip columns and the people have come to regard the truth—when belatedly disclosed—with a deep skepticism.

NO SPECIAL FAVORS

Halifax Herald

Kurt Meyer, the Nazi general who escaped a Canadian firing squad to become the inmate of a Canadian penitentiary, is now described as a "model prisoner". Let us hope that this unfortunate story is not the first of a series which we are to read "humanizing" Meyer. He in Dorchester because Canadians, prisoners of war, were shot by their Nazi captors. To many people his very presence in this country is an affront. They are in no mood to have him become a legend, a colorful character or to hear of any campaign to commute his sentence.

ACTION TOO HARSH

Edmonton Journal

The action of the university authorities in Alberta against a Russian Communist, Zeman, is duly harsh. Zeman, who is of Slovakian origin, asked Dr. Hitchmanova, who was giving an address on conditions in Europe, why she "eaved" discussing Slovakia. The question was apparently resented by the speaker and complaints were made. When Zeman refused to apologize he was expelled. If the university is going to invite speakers on international affairs, it can hardly expect the students not to ask questions. The matter is now "under adjudication" and we trust that the decision will be reconsidered. Expulsion is a weapon that should be reserved for really serious misconduct.

BELOW PAR

Time Magazine

Manhattan's hidebound Metropolitan Opera Co., hadn't tackled a new opera for five years, when it wheeled through one performance of Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Island God." The Met had done nothing about England's "Peter Grimes," which has been heard and praised in five European cities—with a long look down their noses. Met officials decided to take no chances. What they did consider a good risk was demonstrated last week with the presentation of a one-act opera, "The Warrior"—it was a second-rate, bargain-basement job, inferior in score, and plot to the aforementioned "Peter Grimes".

A PUBLIC SERVICE

Kamloops Sentinel

In its search for civic tasks to which to turn its abounding energy, perhaps the Junior Chamber of Commerce will undertake a "traffic survey" in Kamloops. Here is an excellent opportunity for the revitalized J.C.C. to cut its "public service" teeth.

Whistling Up A Doctor

Canadian Press from Melbourne. EVEN IF YOU DO live in the great west Australian outback you can whistl up a doctor. A whistle blown into the microphone of an outback pedal radio transceiver causes a red light to glow, on the radio mast at the flying doctor medical base station, perhaps hundreds of miles away.

The whistles have been issued for use at other than scheduled calling times—that is, when an operator is possibly not on duty at the receiving end. The mast light can be seen from some distance. When it goes on—after seven seconds of the whistle's arranged frequency—a bell also rings.

Poland 100 Years Ago

From THE TIMES, London, 1847

(Long extracts were published from the correspondence between Castlereagh and the Emperor Alexander I of Russia in the autumn of 1814 about the future of Poland. A leading article

however, that side of the question, interesting as it may be, is really beside the point.

When a large general hospital needs a new medical director it should get the best man it can.

It is now demonstrated that the Emperor of Russia did, in 1815, to use Lord Castlereagh's just and forcible expression, "exact from his allies and neighbors an arrangement incompatible

with their political independence."

We may reflect, with national pride that it was an English Minister who had the penetration to detect, and the manliness to resist, these pretensions of the then most powerful Sovereign in Europe, although they more immediately affected the interests of foreign states than our own. Lord Castlereagh it was who expressed the "consternation and alarm" to Austria and Prussia, which must result from the "forced union of a country so important as the duchy of Warsaw, with four millions of inhabitants, to the empire of Russia, so recently aggrandized by other important conquests in Poland, Moldavia and Persia." . . . These

dancers were openly pointed out by England in 1814: they have been deeply felt by Prussia and Austria, from that hour to the present, inasmuch that, when avowed, their existence is disclosed by the inconceivable ascendancy of Russia in their councils.

The fatal sense of weakness which induced them to submit in 1814 and 1815 led them to tolerate the destruction of the kingdom of Poland in 1831 and 1832, and to assent to the extinction of Cracow in 1846. . . .

REPLY TO MAJOR HOLMES

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to comment on a statement made by Major Holmes before the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the alarming cost of retiring men at 60 years and women at 55 years of age.

We do not expect this to be done by waving a magic wand, but the cost will not be so alarming as Major Holmes would have us believe. The retirement of men and women at the ages mentioned above on a pension of \$60. per month would do away with unemployment and keep the young people gainfully employed, so they would not have to depend on hampers, soup kitchens or relief rackets with their demoralizing effects on mind and body. On the other hand, the spending of this pension money for goods and services by the aged people would bring new wealth into being, providing production and consumption are properly balanced.

Right here, may I ask Major Holmes if he considers 14 billion dollars spent by Canada on war and destruction, or 450 million for interests which equals the pre-war budget for the whole Dominion; or say our booze bill which runs into hundreds of millions of dollars alarming? It is not the cost of proper care for senior citizens, but the cost of fighting in foreign wars that alarms us.

In closing, Mr. Editor, let me say that no one will be compelled to accept the pension if he does not want it, nor will doctors, lawyers or other professional people have to retire unless they so desire.

Yours very truly
(Mrs.) JEAN McDONALD

President, National Social Security Association, 313 15th Avenue, Calgary.

Navy Will Be Seldom Used In Next War

No country today is worrying about sea power... even Britain, which has been famous for its great fleet, has realized that sea power is a thing of the past. No longer can Canadians or Americans claim the Pacific or Atlantic Ocean offers protection from the enemy. The race for air power is now on—Russia, Great Britain and United States are the contestants. So far, Russia is in the lead on all points of foresight, research and future war potentials as well as in the advanced ideas in which German science formerly led. Russia doesn't want a navy—she is concentrating on air power. If war does not come within the next ten years, air power will be so strong that not a soldier, gun, tank, sailor or battleship will leave our shores. These are bold facts told in the article entitled "Will Russia Rule the Air?" in the Jan. 25 edition of Collier's Magazine on sale today at your magazine dealers.

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Canada Life Made Record Increase

Many outstanding records were established by the Canada Life Assurance Company during 1946. E. C. Gill, general manager, told policyholders and shareholders at the 10th annual meeting of the company.

In discussing his report Mr. Gill said that the past year had been one of achievement in new business and increase in business in force. Net new premium income for assurances and annuities, excluding single premiums, amounted to approximately \$3,200,000. New assurances issued and paid for in 1946 totaled \$104,799,772, which does not include revivals and increased policies amounting to \$37,431,549, nor dividend additions. This new assurance business was the greatest ever paid for in a single year by the field forces of the Canada Life. New retirement income bonds issued and paid for, guaranteed total maturity benefits of \$11,431,226 and, in addition, the company sold new immediate annuities with considerations of \$2,812,211.

This large volume of protection, the general manager said, was assumed under 24,852 new life insurance policies, 2,396 new annuity contracts and 5,280 group certificates, a total of 32,528.

Assurances in force at the year end amounted to \$1,002,130,754; a gain of over \$81,000,000, which is more than twice as great as the gain in 1945.

J. Roberts, C. Johns Lions Vice-Presidents

James Roberts and Clarence Johns, both veterans of the club, have been named first and second vice-presidents, respectively, of the Victoria Lions Club. It was announced at Friday's luncheon by president John B. Priestley.

They will hold office for six months, filling vacancies created by the resignations of Jack Kendrick and Harold McWilliams due to pressure of personal business.

In being appointed to the vice-president's post, Mr. Johns relinquished his task as "Tail-twister" and J. Evans has taken over these duties. Promotion of Mr. Roberts left a vacancy on the board of directors and Ted Hart has taken over the seat. Mr. Priestley announced.

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3-Man Committee To Inspect V.L.A. Homes Constructed In B.C.

A special three-man committee from Ottawa, authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs to check on complaints of veterans living in small holding houses constructed under the Veterans Land Act, will inspect these projects in British Columbia during the last week of January and the first of February, it was announced today.

Headed by Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs Walter S. Woods, the committee includes

Gordon Murchison, V.L.A. director, and Col. C. E. Parish, construction engineer.

The committee will have the power to order the correction of any defects found.

Small holding subdivisions in Kamloops and Vernon will be visited en route to the coast. The committee will then inspect V.L.A. projects adjacent to Vancouver before coming to Victoria. From here the committee will leave for Calgary, to continue inspection of small holdings across Canada.

Health authorities suggest the eating of vegetable skins to get the best of their food value, but they should be thoroughly scrubbed first.

Gomatas' Resignation May Bring Collapse Of Greek Government

ATHENS (AP)—Vice-Premier Stylianos Gomatas resigned from the Greek cabinet today, causing speculation as to whether he would align his party's strength with the opposition in parliament, a move which might cause the downfall of Premier Constantin Tsaldaris' government.

Gomatas' National Liberal Party, which has consistently supported Tsaldaris, controls 32 seats in parliament. These votes,

plus the 142 held by the recognized opposition, would give the premier's opponents exactly half the votes in parliament.

Earlier today Tsaldaris, following a conference with King George II, had announced he would resign his post and accept a co-five-premiership with Liberal Themistoklis Sophoulis in order to form a coalition government under a third person named by them as premier.

The aging Sophoulis, a former premier, flatly rejected the offer, describing it as "a deceitful trick to misguide public opinion."

Tsaldaris in his announcement said his offer was made to end disorders in Greece, which he said had been provoked "from without."

Select Lots For 50 Wartime Houses

The 50 lots for the new Wartime houses for veterans have been selected and approved by the lands committee, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said following a meeting Friday.

The lots are all in the northeast corner of the city, near the Saanich boundary and in the same general neighborhood as the 150 which are now nearing completion, he said.

Final approval by Wartime Housing authorities is still to be obtained. He said the original suggestion was to place the new

houses in Victoria West but the Wartime Housing officials did not approve these lots.

Some of the lots now selected will have to be serviced by the city and some new roads will also be needed. Ald. Dewar emphasized that the city will have to do considerable servicing of lots this year if land sales are not to drop to practically nothing as most of the better serviced lots have now been sold.

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D.E. Monday at 2 at headquarters. Members of Evening Branches of the W.A. guests of St. John's W.A. Evening Branch, Tuesday at 8. Slides of study book will be shown.

Missionary Society, First United Church, monthly meeting, Monday at 2, in the church.



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P.E.O. Pays Tribute To Founders

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will leave for Vancouver Sunday evening for a ten-day stay. While in the mainland city, they will occupy a suite at the Hotel Vancouver. Miss Ruth McLean, who is Mrs. Bank's personal secretary, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson are entertaining friends after five today at their home, 2001 Runnymede Avenue.

Mrs. Augustus Wood, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, 3530 Midland Road during the past six months, will leave for her home in Arizona, Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Parker entertained at the tea hour Friday at her home, 735 Foul Bay Road. A silver bowl of violets formed the centerpiece, and Mrs. A. R. Wyllie presided at the tea urn.

Mr. Willard E. Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist, Miss Madge Wenden, assistant archivist, are in Vancouver where they are attending the annual meeting of British Columbia Historical Society.

Visiting in the city is Mrs. Nora Arnold, mayor of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Arnold was the first president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in that city. While here she is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John Morgan who is leaving to reside in Port Alberni next week, was honored this afternoon when Mrs. H. S. MacDougall entertained at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel. Guests included Mrs. Edward Rorvig, Misses Elsie Appleyard, Adele Plant and Pam Alder.

Senator J. S. Collings, oldest member of the Australian Labor Party, and his daughter, Miss Katie Collings, who have recently finished a tour of the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada, are spending a few days in the city at the Empress Hotel, before sailing for their home in Canberra, Australia.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston and her sister Mrs. R. T. Munnroe were hostesses Friday evening with a kitchen shower at the home of the former, 146 Simcoe Street. In the shower, Miss Rita Straughan

presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and white heather by little Miss Margaret Johnston. Mothers of the bride and groom-elect received corsage carnations. Games and musical selections were enjoyed during the evening and a buffet supper served by the hostesses. Gifts were presented in a basket gaily decorated with useful kitchen gadgets. Other guests were Mesdames S. Straughan, Lott, J. Robertson, C. C. Cameron, H. Leason, W. R. Johnston, Misses Orpha McConnell and Phyllis Harwood.

Don't closet-store clothes on which a wet stain may "disappeared" without having them dry-cleaned first. Discoloration may result.

"Across Canada there are thousands of women's organizations meeting each week, discussing subjects in which films could play an active part," said Miss Calais Calvert, director of distribution for the National Film Board when she addressed a meeting sponsored by the Local Council of Women Friday in the film board screening room at 1235 Langley Street.

Miss Calvert said her work was to explore possibilities of setting up a distribution of news films across Canada which will reach women's organizations. She said that the National Film Board had 10 units covering such subjects as food and nutrition, clothing and textile, maternal and infant care, home nursing, youth and welfare, citizenship, recreation and hobbies and agriculture.

Many films are sent out on rural circuits, and it is the hope of the film board to encourage



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Speaker ... Mrs. T. H. Johns.

members to keep informed in every way possible on community and international problems.

In speaking of the Peace Participation Committee of the P.E.O. set up at the close of the war, Mrs. Johns said:

"One of the finest contributions which any international organization of this kind can make, is the binding together, in ties of love and mutual understanding, of its members in different countries, thus fostering good will between those countries."

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Dr. Carl Describes Life Of Fur Seal

The fur seal in its natural habitat, playing, mating and rearing its young, was the subject of an address given by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, to the Women's Canadian Club Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Carl, who has made an exhaustive study of his subject, illustrated his talk with colored films, taken in the time he spent on the Pribilof Islands, the seal sanctuary.

"Under the protection of the American government," Dr. Carl told his audience, "seals have multiplied from a few thousand left by ruthless hunters just 40 years ago to some 3,000,000 animals by actual count made last year. It is also estimated 1,000,

000 pups are born each year." Dr. Carl explained and showed films of how young male seals, not ready for breeding are culled and selected for commercial use, quickly killed by the natives, who are experts at this work, and the skins processed.

"Of these skins," he explained, "20 per cent go to Ottawa to be sold on the open market by the Canadian government."

Pictures were also shown of bird life on the island, the wild flowers and the Aleut inhabitants who are educated and cared for by the American government.

Mrs. Kenneth Drury, the president, thanked the speaker for his interesting address. Mrs. T. Dixon was soloist.

Rev. Comley Speaks At the meeting of the Evening Branch of First United Church W.A., held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Worthington, 3829 Quadra Street, Rev. Fred Comley was speaker. Mrs. J. A. M. Bére presided. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. H. A. McLeod.

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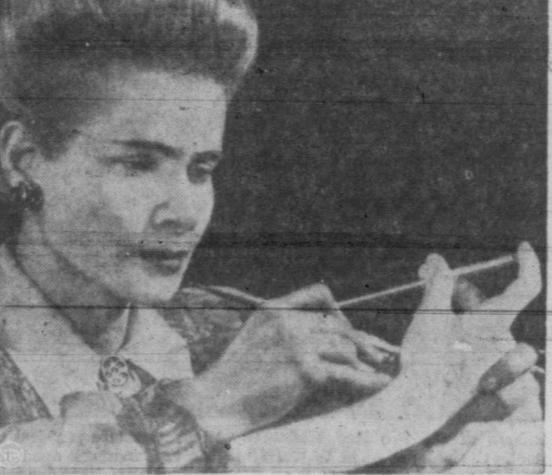
The hands today that inspire an artist to reach for tools and mold the min clay are more apt to be "doers" than pampered beauties. What Ray Shaw, famed sculptress of hands, seeks to find in these five-fingered summaries of mind, body and habits are evidences of intelligence, character, warmth of feeling and pronounced abilities.

Such hands says the young woman who has modeled many typically-American and many famed hands — Margaret Truman's, Clare Booth Luce's and Gladys Swarthout's, for example — do not have to be exotic or glamorous.

Exotic or glamorous hands which have no character leave Miss Shaw as cold as a bundle of clay, she says. What counts with this artist, who loved modeling the skilled hands of Rosie the riveter and Winkle the welder during the war, is how hands are used and how well they're cared for. By care, she means creaming the hands and grooming the nails. By use, she means how gainfully and gracefully they are employed.

Margaret Truman, she says, has very pale, well-proportioned and attractive hands and nails to which colorless polish adds only a clean shine. But what Miss Shaw likes more is their sensitivity, upreaching aliveness and friendly warmth and the beautiful way the president's daughter uses them.

Lily Pons' hands, according to Miss Shaw, are beautiful, judged by any standards. Fingers are long and the little finger curls in the right direction. Palms are narrow and wrists are in good



Ray Shaw . . . Hands reveal character.

proportion. But more impressive to the sculptress who modeled these hands is their evidence of artistic abilities.

"Miss Pons' hands also look as though they could do many things well," comments Miss Shaw, "if her long fingernails didn't interfere."

Helen Hayes' small hands with well-proportioned, short, round fingers are described as indices of strong character and an agile mind, and as fearless, intuitive and graceful. Observes the sculptress: "If a great actress didn't use her hands well, no performance would be great."

Hands used naturally will be graceful, she claims. Most of us need first to throw off inhibitions — because, says Miss Shaw, we're taught as children "not to point" along with other restrictions — and then to rout stiffness from hands and arms with exercise.

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Volunteer workers are needed to assist in the chest X-ray survey for Greater Victoria which is being started at the mobile unit at the Health Centre on Pandora Avenue Monday, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today. Assistance is needed in setting up cards, making appointments, and filling, he said, and anyone who would be willing to help should contact the city health department.

The mobile unit will be at the Health Centre from Jan. 20 until Feb. 25, after which it will be moved into Chinatown, where the city's Oriental population will be X-rayed.

Dr. Anderson emphasized that children under 15 could not be X-rayed because the unit is set up only to take adults. He pointed out that the incidence of pulmonary tuberculosis is so low in under 15-year-olds that there is little point in a mass X-ray for them.

In cases of direct contact, he said, provisions are made to have children X-rayed at the hospital.

The mobile clinic will be open from 10 to 12 in the mornings and from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoons, Mondays to Fridays.

Gladiolus Show

Plans were made to hold the annual Gladiolus show Aug. 8 and 9, with an open invitation to outside entries, at a meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society held this week. Several new members were welcomed.

Considerable interest was displayed over the demonstration by L. William Taverner, president, on his method of storing and dipping bulbs and the making of indestructible metal stakes and labels.

WARNING

Pursuant to Section 33 of the "Highway Act," it is the intention of the undersigned to limit the use of all roads in the Comox Valley to motor traffic only, to prevent the obstruction of the roads by reason of heavy traffic. Notices restricting traffic will be posted as and when required.

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Tito Schipa Gives Large Audience Delightful Program

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Singing a well-chosen program, to which he made generous additions, Tito Schipa, lyric tenor, thrilled a capacity audience at the Royal Theatre, Friday night.

This leading exponent of the Italian art of bel canto, brought vividly to mind all the best tradition, brilliance and beauty of a generation of great operatic singers. For purity of tone and romantic color, for elegance of phrase and lustrous artistry, Schipa has had few equals. Also, he does not hesitate to lay emphasis on the Italian opera and ballad which suit his voice and style of singing so well. Two of his three groups, the final number and most of his encores, came under these latter heads and were more successful than either the Schubert "Ave Maria" or Handel's "Where E'er You Walk," both being additional numbers.

His "Una Furtiva Lagrima" aria from "L'Elixir d'Amore," Donizetti's charming comic opera, was one of the very special moments in the evening. In the same group were the ever-beloved "M'Appari" from "Martha" and the "Pagliacci"; "Harlequin's Serenade."

OWN COMPOSITIONS

Mr. Schipa's choice fell upon the early Italian, Scarlatti, for his opening group, and in this delicate, graceful music he found the right medium for his sensitive phrasing and unusually beautiful mezzo-voce. Included in the final numbers, was one of the artist's own compositions, "I Shall Return." This so delighted the audience, that it had to be repeated. Mr. Schipa also sang one of his own songs, "Maria Chiara," as an additional number.

The tender "In the Luxembourg Gardens" (Manning) and the vividly sung "Chi Se Ne Scorda C'ehi" (Berthelemy), completed the program. Included in the many encores were "Nina" (Pergolesi), "Fa La Nana" (Sacerdoti); "Mi Viejo Amor," "Mare Chiaro" (Tosti), and "Comme Facette Mameita."

Two groups of piano solos were given by Ralph Linsley. Mr. Linsley's solo interpretation of Debussy's "Minstrels" and "Malguna" by Leclercq were brilliantly executed. Mr. Linsley also gave a Chopin group, the Nocturne, Opus 15, No. 2 and Waltz, Opus 42. As always he gave the lovely "Harp" Etude of Chopin and the Brahms' "Intermezzo in C."

DOMINION THEATRE

Robert Mitchum, who made such a smash hit in "The Story of G.I. Joe," has a dramatically "fat" role in RKO Radio's "Till the End of Time," currently at the Capitol Theatre. Mitchum was recently signed by RKO Radio to a term contract as a western star. In his latest film, he plays the role of an ex-marine who was formerly a cowboy. He co-stars with Dorothy McGuire.

ATLAS THEATRE

The generous use of the wide-open spaces in "Three on the Trail," latest of the "Hopalong Cassidy" Westerns featuring William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and Onslow Stevens, at the Atlas Theatre, proves that the "old West" still exists—at least scenically.

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'2 Years Before Mast' At Royal

A cast including some of Hollywood's greatest action stars, enacting a story that has been called

the greatest of sea-adventures, is the film treat offered moviegoers beginning today at the Royal Theatre. The picture is Paramount's "Two Years Before the Mast," the first screen adaptation of Richard Henry Dana's classic of marine literature, starring Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald.

The supporting cast is headed by Howard da Silva, Esther Fernandez and Albert Dekker.

"Two Years Before the Mast" is Dana's action-packed tale of the voyage of the brig "Pilgrim," a tortoise-ship captained by a man without mercy or conscience.

RIO THEATRE

Injured a year ago during the making of a scene in a film in which she was appearing, Dorothy Kent launches her screen comeback with the supporting role in Monogram's "Behind the Mask," now showing at the Rio Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRES

German V-2 rocket bombs added several weeks to the shooting schedule of "Notorious Gentleman," which was being shown at London's Imperial. The picture was delayed because that city was the target for the gigantic bombs. The Universal release now is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

YORK THEATRE

With Van Johnson starring in the title role, and the supporting cast of favorites and promising young players headed by Lionel Barrymore, M-G-M's "Between Two Women," now at the York Theatre, offers a highly entertaining, big box-office combination of sure-fire comedy situations and dramatic suspense.

Heir Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Hall Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin-Memorial public meeting.

Most of the patrols handled by the St. Roch crew required the services of Eskimo guides. However, they were not used in some parts of the northland because the natives did not know any more about those areas than the newcomers.

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Salvation Army Citadel Corps

Major and Mrs. Fred Howlett, new commanding officers of the Citadel Corps, will conduct a holiness meeting Sunday at 11 a.m. and a Salvation meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Victoria City Debt Second Highest On Per Capita Basis

According to statistics released by Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd. on municipal finances, the per capita debt in the city of Victoria is second highest in the country, being \$236.23. The only city with a higher per capita debt is the city of Quebec, whose citizens would each have to pay \$245.02 to clear up their gross funded and floating debt.

If the figures are taken on the net funded and floating debt, Victoria heads the list as there is no difference in the city's gross and net debt, which is \$12,047,537.

Cities with the lowest per capita debt are Ottawa, whose citizens are only indebted to the extent of \$65.04 each, and Hamilton, Ont., with a per capita debt of \$65.56. Vancouver is well up on the list with a per capita debt of \$200.59.

In tax collections, taking into consideration both current taxes and arrears as a percentage of the levy, Victoria is well down on the list, despite record collections for the past two years. The city's percentage of collections is given as 101.18 per cent, while the leading city is Edmonton, with collections of 125.47 per cent. Following the list is St. John, N.B., with 96.8 per cent, and Ottawa with 99.67 per cent. Vancouver has collections of 101.73 per cent.

The figures are based on an estimated population for the city of 51,000.

Other statistics collected by Wood, Gundy & Co. show the city with an assessed value of \$46,449,299 at the close of 1945; value of the municipality's assets \$17,255,582; current revenue \$2,120,004, and current expenditure \$2,067,684.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

Australian Senator Visiting Victoria

Eighty-one-year-old Senator Joseph S. Collings, the oldest member of the Australian Labor Party in the federal parliament, is now in Victoria after a six-month tour of the United Kingdom, Canada and the U.S. and is waiting to take a ship back to Canberra.

When he left Australia last August, Senator Collings headed the Australian delegation to the International Labor Organization conference, and after the conclusion of that work decided to spend some time traveling.

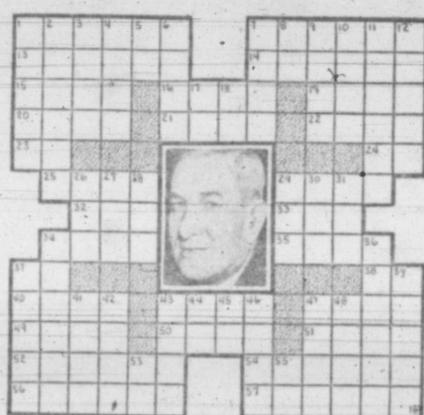
Senator Collings, who believes the British Commonwealth is the best instrument for establishment of a world peace, first reached Australia as a young man when his family emigrated there. He was first a farm laborer and then a factory employee rising to the position of plant manager.

He became associated with the Australian Labor Party in Queensland in 1917, and was elected to the Senate in 1931.

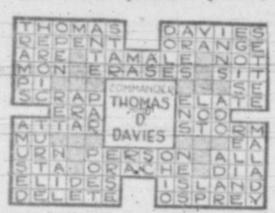
Leaves \$500 To City
To Repay Assistance

has received \$500 from the estate of an elderly lady whom they assisted some years ago, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee, said Friday following a meeting.

The lady in question was made financially independent when her son left her some money and at that time she went off social assistance, Ald. Christie explained. With her death, she bequeathed the \$500 to the city to repay for the social assistance she had received in the past.



(Answer to previous puzzle)



May Celebrations Group Planning An All Children's Day'

In addition to last year's events, several new attractive features and the revival of older highlights that went over big with the public, are in the plans being shaped by the Greater Victoria 24th of May Celebrations Association for the 1947 edition of the four-day program.

The second meeting to lay the groundwork for this year's Victoria Day period show was held Thursday night in the City Hall, M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, association's executive council chairman, presiding.

The fact that Victoria organizations were "completely sold" on the 1946 program is clearly evident in that many more have sent representatives to have a hand in the second show since the war's end. "There are about 50 per cent more organizations represented at our meetings," reported Norman Foster, executive council secretary.

It was decided that Mr. Foster interview the Parent-Teacher Council for the purpose of shaping a special "All Children's Day" during the four-day program.

The meeting heartily endorsed the secretary's proposal that an organization be set up to look after the reception of individuals and units coming to the city to take part in the events.

The lack of attention given active visitors in 1946 is a sore point with the association. Job of the reception groups would be to act as these visitors' guide and counsellor, meet them on arrival, attend to entertainment during their stay in the city, and see them off again. "This has been neglected and I believe the reception plan will be a booster for the city and ensure further appearances by visitors in the future," Mr. Foster said.

A big attraction in the celebrations program, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team held its first training session in the girls' new training home, Bay Street Armories, Thursday night.

Local organizations and organizations, including the three armed services, the City Council and municipal councils are helping the association this year. An official letter was received from the Royal Canadian Air Force

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The mayor and members of the near future to assist in the selection of a site for a proposed tearoom, Ald. D. D. McTavish, committee chairman, said today.

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Speaking Of Pictures—A Five-Star Winner



Classed by Victoria sportsmen as one of the finest shots they have seen of a hunting dog in action pose, is this picture of True, a pointer owned by Ernest D. Todd, local sportsman, snapp'd on point and facing camerawards, by George Simpson Jr. True is the brother of Todd's other pointer, Trey. They are nine-year-olds raised by Henry Bus while located at Mt. Newton Crossroads, Saanich, and is now on Gabriola Island.

Powerful Washington Swim Squad Meets 'Y'

With both teams boasting potential Olympic prospects and rated the best of their respective areas, tonight's swimming gala at the Crystal Garden between the University of Washington and Victoria Flying "Y" should prove to be one of the best staged here in years.

Coach Jack Torney of the University of Washington calls this year's squad one of the most powerful, that he has ever coached, and as Washington has never finished lower than second in the Northern Division Conference, they must be really good.

The record of the youngsters under Coach Archie McKinnon speaks for itself. These boys

have won the B.C. and in the same division Canadian championships at Hamilton last year.

Teams named for the meet include for the Y.M.C.A., Ron Neilson, Gordon Lawrence, Len Cloverdale, Bill Turkington, Dick Bowden, Pete Salmon and Eric Jubb. For the University of Washington it will be Bud Hill, Bob Trager, George Heaney, Jay Folrlich, Pete Powlison, Ernie Hoff and Jack Newton.

Junior races by members of the Y.M.C.A., a water ballet performance by the Y.M.C.A. girls team and comedy diving by Bob Montgomery will highlight the show.

Hoff and Newton, two of the classiest divers of the northwest, will also display their ability and precision work from the high board during the evening.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Betty Ellis won the final for the Lansdowne Cup at Uplands Golf Club by defeating Mrs. R. Watson, 1 up.

In the final of the consolation flight Mrs. G. Hope won from Mrs. R. Bramley, 1 up.

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Youthful Jackie Pearse Prepares To Carry On Great Rowing Record

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO (CP)—The retirement of Bob Pearce as undefeated sculling champion of the world does not mean that the name Pearce will be lost to rowing.

On the contrary, the retired titleholder confidently expects his name to be emblazoned in new glory in a few short years when his son, Jack, gains the maturity necessary for competition.

The fourth generation of rowing Pearces is well on its way as nine-year-old Jackie trains ardently for that day half-dozen years hence when he rows a shell competitively.

Young Jackie already is an able oarsman. With a full season

of training behind him, the young oarsman has been thoroughly schooled in a Gladstone skiff, a type of boat used in the fundamental training of scullers, and toward the end of last autumn he had been getting advanced instruction while rowing a double shell with his illustrious dad.

BRILLIANT RECORD

The Pearce saga goes back a long time, 1860 to be exact, when Bob's grandfather, "Footy" Pearce, landed in Australia from England. Footy dominated Australian rowing immediately and soon took that Dominion's title.

He was followed by Bob's father, Harry, who won both the amateur and professional Australian Empire championship, which he took in Hamilton in 1930, and then the famous Diamond Sculls, followed by the professional championship of the world.

crowns and built a record of victories that was surpassed only by Bob himself.

Bob started his training at six on the Parramatta River. At 19 he entered his first competition winning the first of his many triumphs. Winning the Australian title, he went on to the British Empire championship, which he took in Hamilton in 1930, and then the famous Diamond Sculls, followed by the professional championship of the world.

Following in such footsteps makes a tough goal to shoot for young Jackie. But he has the best instruction, the wisest guidance, and the advantage of a teacher who is a past master in every department of sculling and rowing competition.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GRANTING. Winnipeg Monarchs the handicap of having just completed a tiring train trip and having to play games on successive nights, it begins to look as the calibre of junior hockey being played on the coast this season is better than many fans realize. In their first two appearances the Manitoba tourists, holders of the Dominion championship, had to settle for draws with Vancouver and Nanaimo. In fairness to the Monarchs it must be pointed out that on both occasions the Winnipeg boys breezed into an early lead only to falter in the late stages. This was no doubt due to the visiting players tiring as a result of their trip and the stiff schedule.

In an effort to answer the many Victorians who have been flooding me with the question: "When will the arena be completed?" I have done a little investigating and come up with some interesting information. To start off with it seems that the contractor handling the present job of constructing the footings and foundations for the roof has

been working around the clock labor. In addition, the work experienced a slight delay as a result of the steel strike while the blasting of more rock than was expected also prolonged the job.

It was estimated that the footings would have been completed by last October. Until this work is sufficiently advanced the tender for the construction of the roof will not be called.

Of the hundreds of stories submitted to the famous Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club by persons in all walks of life and on a wide variety of subjects, a fisherman's tale got the nod of the judges in 1946 as the equivalent of the Academy Award winner.

It was submitted by Alancio Garza of San Antonio, Texas, and reads:

"I leave (sic) in San Antonio. I have been for last 15 years. I like to fish a lot and have seen lots of peculiar things in my life during the fishing season."

ALTHOUGH no official statement has been forthcoming, I am informed that the \$342,000 in new in the kitty will not be sufficient to complete the job. One authority was heard to remark recently: "The arena will cost a cool half million."

In other words it will be necessary to raise another \$160,000 from some source. Rising labor costs and the long delay are the two reasons given for the increase. It will be remembered the original sum on hand was \$215,000 which was jumped \$125,000 through the sale of the Willows and another \$2,000 by subscription.

If the contractors should ever meet up with a serious material shortage there is no saying when the project will be completed.

THE Victoria Gun Club, which got back in operation at almost pre-war standards during 1946 on its Albert Head Road skeet and trap ranges, will hold its annual meeting next Friday night at 8 in the British Public Schools Club Officers for 1947 will be elected and plans made for the club's program of the new year.

WATCH IT, ANGLERS!

The harder type of saltwater fisherman who laugh at the winter weatherman and follow their favorite pastime in spite of rain, hail, snow and freeze-up are advised that the limit on catches of grilse and salmon came into effect on the first day of the year and continues until May 31.

During that five-month period the limit regulations are:

For the individual, 10 per day in the aggregate of salmon and grilse, not more than five of them; per boat containing more than one fisherman, 20 per day in the aggregate of salmon and grilse, not more than 10 of them.

Ben Colk of Vancouver, B.C., posted 145, 14 strokes off the place. His cards were 71 and 73.

Bill Fritz, an assistant pro from Colma, Calif., was well up

in the aggregate total of 134, while veteran Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sandford, Me., and long-hitting Chick Harbert of Farmington, Mich., shared a tie at 125. Harbert was one of the day's big shooters.

HERE'S a little sidelight on the arena question. Two well-known Victoria business men, following discussion of the project over the morning cup of coffee, made themselves a wager.

A two-inch thick filet mignon with all the trimmings will go to the winner and whether or not there is skating here by 1948 will decide the bet.

Wednesday Football

Percy Shrimpton, secretary of the Wednesday Football League, has announced the schedule of postponed games to be played during the next four weeks:

Schedule follows:

Jan. 22—Spencer's vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park, Navy vs. Army, Naden.

Jan. 29—Hudson's Bay vs. Army, Athletic Park; Navy vs. Spencer's, Naden.

Feb. 5—Spencer's vs. Navy, Athletic Park; Army vs. Hudson's Bay, Work Point Barracks.

Feb. 12—Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Naden; Spencer's vs. Army, Athletic Park.

The chap who was boasting

Home Cafe Keglers Grab First Position

Home Cafe trundlers, by virtue of three wins over the league-leading Eagles, vaulted into undisputed possession of first place in the Commercial Fivepin League at Gibson's Alley this week. Ideal Barbers, who were tied with Home Cafe, moved into a second-place tie with Liberty Cafe, co-leaders of the loop, last week.

Eagles, Fairfield Meat Market and Quality Meat are now two games off the pace with 11 victories against 10 defeats.

Wrestles Tonight



KEN KENNETH

Recognized as the champion of New Zealand, Kenneth will meet Babe Smallinski in one-half of the double main event to be presented at the Bay Street Armories tonight. In the other half Chief Little Wolf battles Cliff Thiede. Third bout will bring together Lone Wolf, younger brother of the Chief, and Nick Harris. First match is set for 8.30.

Commercial Linen mixed ten-pins with 15 wins hold a one-game edge over Lucky Strikes in the mixed tenpin circuit, with Bowldrome, Kersey's Best and Atlas Coffee Shop in challenging spots with 13 wins and 11 losses.

Maple Leafs, sporting a healthy mark of 16 victories in 24 games, lead Wilson and Cabell's Fivepin League by five games. Oldsmobiles and Chevrolets are deadlocked in the runner-up position with 11 victories.

Has Beens passed Lucky 13 in the fight for honors in the Ladies' Commercial Fivepin League and now lead last week's leader by one game. Victors, B.C.R., Sally Shops and Velvets follow in that order.

Pippins have taken the lead in the mixed tenpin circuit with 13 victories and five defeats. Atlas Coffee Shop, and B.C.R., are tied with 12 wins for the runner-up spot.

Bowling Leaders

Individual bowling leaders in various leagues show Molly Mapes of Liberty Cafe setting the pace in the commercial fivepin loop with an average of 243. Andy De Girolamo with 239, Cy Walls 234 and H. Cowan 225 are next in line.

Harry Stuart of Sussex Cafe who topped the first-half averages, still leads in the Commercial tenpin standings with a mark of 178. Hill Holness, a teamate, is second with 177, with Ken Munn, another Cafeman, third with an average of 176.

Watson's Andy Palmer is currently heading the bowlers in Gibson's senior league with a mark of 183 compiled in 33 games. Ken Munn of Dickson's Tea and Coffee with 182 is second, while Harold Paulding of the same unit is third with 180.

C. Push topped the individual bowlers in the first half of the Canadian Legion Fivepin circuit with an average of 219. Wilf Sholdice 211, Dunc McCaig 210, and Bill McBain 208 held down the next three positions.

Basketball Schedule For Saanich Cagers

Basketball games scheduled in the Saanich and Suburban League for next week follow:

R.C.A.F. HALL—JAN. 29

8:30—Ladies' Senior B men, Sooke vs. R.C.A.F.

COWWOOD-LANGFORD HALL—JAN. 22

8:30—Intermediate B boys, Cowwood vs. Langford, Sooke.

SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL—JAN. 22

7:30—Junior boys, Sidney vs. Cowwood.

LAWRENCE HALL—JAN. 23

7:30—Exhibition game.

ST. AIDEN'S HALL—JAN. 24

7:30—Junior boys, St. Aiden's vs. Sidney.

JORDAN RIVER—JAN. 23

8:30—Senior B men, Jordan River vs. Sooke.

SOOKE HALL—JAN. 23

7:30—Exhibition game.

COULDWOOD—JAN. 23

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BOOKS

FOR HISTORY STUDENTS

"Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684," edited by E. E. Rich. (The Champlain Society).

THIS is not a publication for the general reader, but is one which will be welcomed by students of Canadians and specialists in western Canadian history, for it makes available, for the first time, the full minutes of the Company of Adventurers for the 1679-1684 period.

The book is printed in a limited edition by the Champlain Society for the Hudson's Bay Record Society and is issued only to subscribers of the society. It is to be hoped that all college and university libraries are numbered among the subscribers, as well as public libraries, for the volume should certainly be on their shelves to all students and researchers.

G. N. Clark, regius professor of modern history in the University of Cambridge, has written the introduction, giving a brief résumé of the main historical facts covered in the detailed minutes of the period.

BEHIND THE SCENES

"Missing from the Record" by Col. R. S. Malone (Collins).

Had it not been for security going wrong somewhere, or perhaps the Italians broke faith, the Canadians would never have had those heroic months of fighting in Italy, writes Col. R. S. (Dick) Malone of Winnipeg.

A former Canadian liaison officer on the staff of Field Marshal Montgomery, Col. Malone brings this out in his book "Miss-

Library Leaders

Mariette Library: "The Angelic Avengers" by Pierre Andrezel; "Mr. Blundings Builds His Dream House" by E. Hodgins; "Yes and No Stories" by G. and H. Papashvily.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "Bright Day" by J. B. Priestley; "Pull Down to New Orleans" by Zachary Ball, and "Madame Geneva" by Jane Lane.

David Spencer Ltd.: "Mink, Mary and Me" by Chick Ferguson; "Red in the Morning" by Dornford Yates; "The Rise of Henry Morear" by Phyllis Bentley.

Bett's Bookshop: "Pavilion of Women" by Pearl Buck; "My Late Wives" by Carter Dickson; "Pageant of the Years" by Philip Gibbs.

ing From The Record" and says the plan was to use the 1st Canadian Division for "limited operations only" and then send all Canadians back to join the First Canadian Army in England after its frontal attack on Europe.

As to the second front, Col. Malone goes back to the first week of September, in 1944, when the Allied communiqué carried an announcement so small it escaped any great attention, but to the author it was one of the most fateful of the war. It was word that the great "Monty" had been let out of his job as commander of all Allied land forces in the Western front.

In "Missing From The Record," Col. Malone holds that relieving Field Marshal Montgomery of his overall land command at that time was, in effect, a prolongation of the war which otherwise might well have been won before 1944 ended.

Col. Malone, a newspaper executive now with the Winnipeg Free Press which he left to go to the war, says Monty pleaded with General Eisenhower for the loan of a few American divisions to complete the Arnhem job "but was turned down."

"Missing From The Record," which takes you behind the scenes of intimate glimpses of Montgomery, relates that General A. G. L. McNaughton had to step down from command of the Canadian army commander under battle conditions. But they left to Defence Minister Ralston the task of telling the Canadian

The stories of Gen. McNaughton's step-down and Montgomery being relieved of his command have previously been published in magazine excerpts from Col. Malone's book.

Book Notes

Canadian publishers still report a backlog of unpublished manuscripts which are gradually being released as the exigencies of the publishing field permit. Chief difficulty is scarcity of materials and labor, plus inability to obtain parts for wornout machinery. However there is a big field for the Canadian writer developing at home, they say, with the reading public demanding more and better books by native authors about the Dominion.

One anthology that grew from readers' requests is the Elizabeth Goudge Reader which has been published by Longman's Rose Dobbs, who compiled it, reported that she was practically forced into it by a deluge of letters, forwarded from various publishing houses, from readers asking identification of quotations from Miss Goudge's works. The reader is a representative selection from her novels, short stories, essays and children's books.

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The Borstal system, he said, was for those young people, 16 to 23 years of age, who had been in trouble often or whose offence was of a really serious nature.

The term under the system was three years. During the first two years the youth lived in a cottage of the Borstal school with a house master and mistress, under proper conditions. During these years he worked, studied, was given religious training in probably the first decent home in which he had ever lived. He was free to come and go.

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Jesus Interviewed By Nicodemus

Scripture: John 3:11, 16-17

By WILLIAM E. OILROY, D.D.

The interview of Jesus with Nicodemus is among the greatest recorded conversations of all time.

The man who came by night, secretly inquiring about things that he dimly perceived but did not understand, has been in the full glare of publicity throughout the Christian centuries, and a scene enacted in the quietude of the night has dramatic force and vividness in John's narrative as the occasion of Jesus' distinctive teaching concerning the new birth.

The teaching of Jesus in the narrative emphasizes the nature and reality of true religious experience, as against the religion of formal doctrines and formal observances. The same contrast was emphasized in the case of the rich young ruler who had always observed the commandments and formal requirements of conventional religion, yet who lacked the one thing needed, for salvation.

The Christian experience of the new birth is an inward matter of the heart. Nicodemus and the young man were concerned mainly about the outward things—man-made creeds and forms, rites and observances. These things may have value and reality as symbols, but their ultimate test is in the realities of heart and life.

Moreover, the test of the religion of the heart is in the life. The new birth is as mysterious as the wind, but its practical evidence is real and simple.

"We know that we have passed from death unto life," says John, the beloved disciple, "because we love the brethren."

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"If he has anything at all in him, he will realize that this way of life is best, and he will be a good citizen," Magistrate Hall said.

The banquet was under the chairmanship of Bill Bridgewood. Joe Wright, Eagles' president, reported that in six months more than 600 members had been induced into the club.

He was addressing the quarterly banquet of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Terry's dining-room.

"It is the constructive end of the juvenile delinquency problem in which organizations like yours can do a great deal of good," he told the Eagles.

He was happy to note that the Eagles took an interest in the youths of the city in sponsoring and coaching athletic teams.

"I know of nothing more interesting or valuable that you can do," he said. "The boys of today are the citizens of tomorrow and it will rest with them to maintain our high standards at home and abroad."

If these high standards were to be maintained, the character of youths must be built up from day to day. It could not be developed overnight.

Magistrate Hall's review of juvenile court procedure and the Borstal system of correction of the youth in trouble was listened to with great interest by his audience.

JUVENILE COURT

Boys and girls up to 18 years of age were dealt with in juvenile court which was held in private with their parents in a room furnished with an ordinary desk and chairs. A representative of the Children's Aid Society also was on hand.

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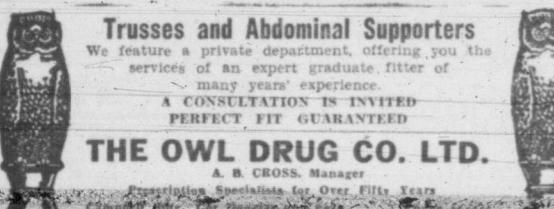
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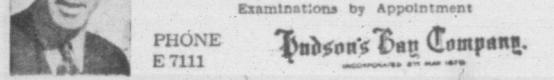
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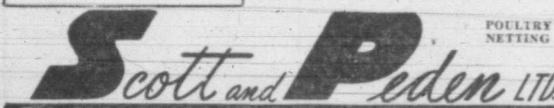
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Deny Knowledge Of Lay-offs Because Of New Navy Policy

Naval officials today denied any knowledge of a basis of truth to current rumors of impending large-scale lay-offs at H.M.C. Dockyard as a result of the recent Ottawa order cutting the proposed strength of Canada's peacetime navy.

Recently, officials came here from Ottawa on a survey to see where economies might be effected among civilian personnel at the naval base.

Ottawa officials earlier had no comment to make on reports that Canada's naval strength, at that time proposed to be 10,000, was insufficient to man the ships in the service, but this week's announcement of a reduction in the proposed number of personnel in the permanent naval force and the additional announcement concerning the Magnificent apparently confirms the report.

In addition, naval service headquarters in Ottawa today ordered limited recruiting for the permanent force, but made no mention of the seaman branch in the list of branches in which recruits would be taken. The seaman branch is still short of its quota.

Ottawa has already announced it is reconsidering its earlier decision to add a second aircraft carrier, the Magnificent, to Canada's naval strength and it is considered likely the order for the carrier will be canceled.

4th Burglary At Freight Office

In the fourth case of burglary in less than a year at the C.N.R. Freight Yard, Johnson Street West, thieves failed to break open a safe in the office Friday night.

The would-be safe-crackers who police said apparently were amateurs, got into the freight office through a small window on the east side of the building. The dial on the strong box was hammered off but the door was not opened.

The safe was blown open in March of last year, and in the following month an attempt to break into the premises failed. Then in September a box car in the yard was broken into.

Burglars who entered the home of H. M. Aldersmith, 614 Craigflower Road; through the unlocked front door, stole \$12 Friday night. Six of the \$12 were taken from a purse which was removed from a room in which a person was sleeping and left in the kitchen. The rest of

the homes to be built are four rooms, Cedar Hill Road, \$5,500; eight rooms, 4020 Quadra Street, \$5,500; four rooms, 460 Grange Road, \$5,400; six rooms, Torquay Drive, \$5,400; five rooms, 1820 Newton Street, \$4,500; five rooms, 3945 Douglas Street, \$4,000; six rooms, Cordova Bay, \$6,680; four rooms, 259 Cadillac Avenue, \$3,500; four rooms, 1810 Newton Street, \$3,200; four rooms, 773 Jasmine Street, \$2,500; four rooms, 200 Simms Avenue, \$3,500.

In Esquimalt permits were issued for construction of five houses, total value \$14,000.

A burglar who got into the room of G. Ross in the Portland Rooms Friday night through a transom, did not steal anything, police reported.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Jan. 23 at 8 when Rev. F. Comley will be the guest speaker.

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The Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, January 21, 1947, for the purpose of considering Annual Reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

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Y.M.C.A. Directors Hear Aims And Plans Of World Youth Fund

H. Jasper Humphrey, president of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., and Richard S. Hosking, general secretary, met directors and special guests Friday to outline the aims of the World Youth Fund for Restoration and Advance.

Mr. Humphrey, who is vice-chairman of the general campaign committee, said it was hoped to raise \$8,650,000 for the rehabilitation of more than 600 secretaries and their families in war-torn countries, and the help needed by the numerous Y's in those countries in meeting the heavy emergency demands made upon them.

Describing the present-day youth as better physically, mentally and spiritually than the youth of other generations, Mr. Hosking pointed out the tremendous task facing the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations in providing adequate and modern facilities for youth programs.

There is a great need for a union of older men and youth which would combine the maturity and experience of age with the aggressiveness and initiative of youth, he said.

The youth of this generation have proved themselves, Mr. Hosking said, especially in the recent world-wide conflict. He cited the case of the Battle of Britain pilots who fought to the last drop of gasoline and to their last bullet and even then rammed the German planes in an effort to save their country.

E. G. Rowebottom and W. T. Straith, in replying to Mr. Hosking, assured him, that while they were primarily interested in the youth of the city they would accept the Victoria quota of \$5,000 for the World Youth Fund and this sum would be added to the objective for the new building. This announcement met with the unanimous approval of those present.

Guests introduced at the meeting included Denis Hagar, president of the Community Chest; D. G. Decker and W. P. D. Pemberton, members of the Community Chest Board; F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. F. Tomlin.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Hosking left by boat last night for Vancouver and the east where they will continue their drive for

School Building To Be Explained

The proposed school building program for Greater Victoria will come up for discussion when members of the four municipal councils of Greater Victoria meet for houses for a \$6,000 five-room house at 885 Linkles Avenue, and an \$8,200 eight-room house at 3280 Beach Drive. The third permit was for a \$250 alteration.

Schools under consideration for the first by-law include three new junior high schools in Victoria and Oak Bay, a major addition to the Esquimalt High School and minor additions to two schools in Saanich. Plans are in course of preparation at the provincial architect's office, and it is tentatively believed that the buildings will cost approximately \$2,500,000.

If possible the School Board wants to put the by-laws to the ratepayers of the four municipalities this spring so that work can be started during the summer. The by-laws require an all-over three-fifths majority in the ratepayers voting in the four municipalities and not three-fifths majority in each municipality.

Establishment of two more committee rooms for the City Council in the former school board offices at the City Hall will be recommended to Monday's council meeting by the civic service committee, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, said today. He proposes that the remainder of the space be used for an aldermen's room and a press room.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole Monday to consider the proposals made by Premier John Hart for a land trade of provincially owned property at Topaz Ave. for city-owned lots on Belleville, Douglas and Elliot Streets, Mayor Percy George said today. The committee meeting will follow the regular council meeting.

On Friday evening at the Royal Jubilee Pavilion, the Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Canadian Legion entertained the patients with a concert party organized by Stan James. J. McGrath was M.C. Contributors to the program were Bill Emmerton, Art Jackson, Stan James, Eddie Davis, Sadie Burns, Myrna MacDonald, Shirley Stone and Jerry MacDonald.

Plans are being mapped here today, for a Vancouver Island-wide conference of representatives of all interested organizations to be held in the Empress Hotel starting Feb. 26 to demand payment of a larger pension for British Columbia's senior citizens.

The meeting, which will extend over two days, is being sponsored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. Representatives of federal, provincial, municipal and civic governments are being invited to attend.

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Ted Strong Leads Globe Trotters To Win Over Hornets

VANCOUVER (CP)—The touring Harlem Globetrotters turned back Vancouver Hornets of the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League 64 to 47 in an exhibition basketball game here Friday night.

Ted Strong led the Harlem quintette with 20 points, while George Andrews was high marksman for Hornets, slipping the ball through the hoop for 17 points.

Teams and scores:

Harlem — Tatam 12, Pressley 9,

Strong 20, Robinson 10, Price 9,

Moore 4, Sealy.

Vancouver — Andrews 17, Chapman 7, Baker, 4, Nichol 3, Lawn 4, Clarkson 3, Sykes 7, Peden 2.

BELLINGHAM WINS

SEATTLE (AP)—Completely outclassing Seattle Blue Devils in a strong second half, Bellingham Firecrackers won a decisive 22 to 44 victory in a Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League clash Friday night.

Next to Mahmoud in 1946 was W. L. Brann's Challenger II, whose sons and daughters won \$617,806. Third was Bull Lea, standing at Calumet Farm, with earnings of \$649,296.

Barney Ross Makes Plea To Get Off Newspaper Headlines

NEW YORK (AP)—Two young up-and-coming welterweights had a fight in Madison Square Garden last night, but the best welterweight in town was a little fellow named Barney Ross who hasn't had a glove on in eight years and has just finished a four-month stretch beating the narcotic habit.

This is not to suggest that Barney is about to start a comeback, although the chances are he could take on both the young upstarts who did their stuff in the Garden last night without stopping to comb his hair. But the flat-nosed little man from Chicago came back to town to report to his new boss, find out about his job, and—remarkable for a man who's going into the advertising business—tell his newspaper pals to forget about him.

TOUGHEST FIGHT

"Look, fellas," pleaded the ex-welterweight and lightweight boxer, fresh from the Lexington Hospital, where he beat the toughest rap of his career. "Just get me off page one, will you? Put me back on page ten now, or way back with the want ads. I'm just a working man."

Cured of the narcotics habit he acquired "by accident" while recovering from malaria and taking barbiturates, Barney looked more like the old Windy City whiz-bang than at any time since he lost his welterweight crown to Henry Armstrong back in '38 and called it a career. He stepped off a plane tanned, weighing about 160 and, except for the grey streaks in his hair, looked ready to put on a pair of gloves.

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NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs, Canadian junior hockey champions last season, racked up the first win of their current Pacific Coast tour as they drubbed New Westminster Cubs 4 to 1 in an exhibition game here Friday night.

The visitors' goals were scored by Ray Scott, Cam Miller, Bill Johnson and Gordon Scott.

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Ask Early Action On Pt. Ellice Bridge

By NANCY HODGES

Monday's city council meeting will be asked to approve a recommendation that an immediate start be made on plans for a new superstructure for Point Ellice Bridge, which may cost up to \$200,000. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chair man of the public works committee, said following a meeting Friday.

Members of the committee, accompanied by J. R. Grant, Vancouver consulting engineer, and G. M. Irwin, city engineer, inspected the bridge Friday, and it was noted that many heavily laden vehicles were not adhering to the 10-mile-an-hour limit which is considered to be the maximum safe speed for the bridge.

Until the new superstructure can be built a rigid monthly inspection will be made of beams, stringers and joints, Ald. Hunter said. He observed there is no danger if the load and speed limits laid down are enforced. Only vehicles of less than a gross load of 14 tons are to be on the bridge.

If a new superstructure is placed on the present piers and abutments it will permit a roadway for three lanes of traffic. If four lanes are wanted the piers will have to be widened, which will increase the cost materially.

It will take approximately six months to prepare the plans, Ald. Hunter said, and if the monthly inspections reveal that the bridge is dangerous it will be immediately closed until the new one can be built, he emphasized.

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Many Vegetables Now Ceiling Lifted

Due to the lifting of price ceilings this month practically every vegetable on the market is now available, city wholesalers reported today.

Although prices on some of the vegetables are slightly higher at present, it is due to the cold weather rather than the lifting of price ceilings.

Tomatoes and bananas are the only commodities in short supply just now, but an improvement is expected in a few weeks.

A carload of navel oranges arrived today and Home Beauty apples are due in the city Monday.

Pound District Created At East Wellington

Creation of a pound district at East Wellington, demanded in a petition of 13 landholders of the area and objected to by seven other landholders, has been approved by the provincial government.

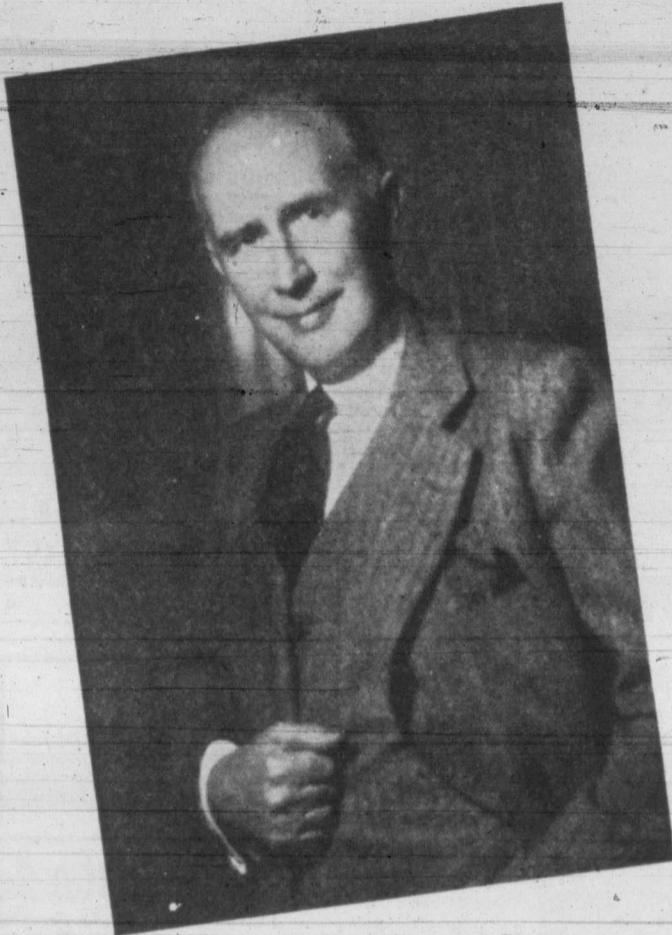
COAL LICENSE RENEWED

The coal license issued Feb. 15, 1945, under the Coal Act, 1940, to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited for 18 acres in the Nelson district has been renewed by order-in-council of the provincial government.

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Membership secretary . . . Mrs. A. Victor Clarke, right, with Miss Mary Campbell of the general committee.

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Dog Notes

By PETER BOOGES

DOG PULLS TOOTH

Eight year old Roger Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, had a loose tooth that was about ready to come out. He tied a string to it but no one would pull it. He was just about ready to do the old trick of tying one end to a door-knob and then slam the door, when his puppy "Rags" spied the string, leaped and grabbed it and out came the tooth.

TEACHING PUP TO LEAD

Many people find it hard to teach a young puppy to lead. Don't expect to put a collar on a pup for the first time, snap a leash to the collar and have him behave as you desire. It is all new to the dog and he can't quite understand what is expected of him, hence he pulls and tugs, shakes his head, or more often just sits down and refuses to move. The best way to accustom a dog to a lead is as follows: First, put a collar or a harness on the animal and leave it on a week so that he will become accustomed to its feeling. Then, tie him up for a short time. Release him after snapping the leash to his collar. You will find that he will gladly follow you away from the place to which he was tied. Two or three lessons following the above procedure, coupled with bits of meat given as a reward, will work wonders in teaching a dog proper manners on a leash.

JUDGE ERNS TO HELP DOG

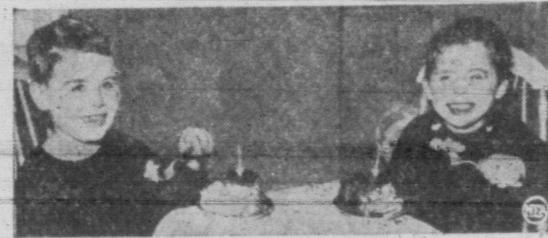
It has been established in court time after time that a dog is property and thus, according to law, must be treated as such. But a few years ago Judge Edward J. McGoldrick, well known New York jurist, knowingly erred in an opinion he handed down from the bench regarding the disposition of a man's "property."

A man who had seen better days was brought before the Judge by a receiver appointed by the court, for failing to allow his dog to be sold to satisfy his creditors. The judge listened to the man's plea that the dog had been his faithful companion for nine



"Pup pulls young master's tooth"

'Scientific Twins' Grow Up Completely Different, But They're Still Just Normal Boys

Being 'Guinea Pigs' Did Them No Harm

NEW YORK—Twins Johnny and Jimmy Woods, scientific "guinea pigs" at the age of two, are growing up as robustly normal as their playmates who didn't have the benefit of all the specialized training psychologists cooked up for the boys and are as different as two kids from different families.

Johnny and Jimmy, two in a family of eight, were subjects of intensive infant behavior experiments conducted by Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw in the Normal Child Development Study of the Columbia University and Babies Hospital.

For the first 22 months of their lives they spent eight hours a day in the laboratory. Jimmy was allowed to gurgle by himself in the crib as an average baby would. Johnny was scientifically stimulated to develop his physical prowess. He swam before he was a year old. By the time he was a 16-month-old boy he was roller skating down the hall to the pool. Later Jimmy was given an intensive three-months' training to catch up with his twin.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods, regard their sons as completely "normal." Their interests are widely separated but they rarely quarrel, says Mrs. Woods. The twins have never been any problem to her but sometimes when they came home from the laboratory "they were a handful."

"At the clinic they learned to push pedestals together and climb up on them to get toys hung from the ceiling. When they came home they'd push chairs together and pull things off the bookcase. But they got marvelous care. I don't really know whether the training has made any difference."

Dr. McGraw, whose interest in the boys is now purely social, comments, "Being 'guinea pigs' did them no harm."

Both are in the eighth grade but go to different schools.

Here's how the boys compare at 14:

JIMMY

Much slimmer than his twin—he weighs 138 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. He has a round, smiling face and an affable, easy-going conversational air with strangers. This is what he says about himself:

"I'm my own way. Yeah, I got a lot of friends. Now and then Johnny and I study together."

"Electrical wiring, that's what I like. That's why I picked my school. They got good shop courses. We're making lamps out of old boxes. Pretty soon I guess I can fix Mom's ironing cord."

"Sur I'll go to high school. But it's gotta be a good trade school."

"I play basketball. (Johnny got the physical push.) I'm on a team. I swim a lot too. I like to bike ride (indicating his shiny new bicycle). Mom had to pay for most of it but I paid for part of it out of money I made running errands after school."

"I don't have a girl. (Eight-year-old sister Janie, also an alumna of the Child Development Study, chimed in with "Has doo got a girl and she's beeyootiful.") Jimmy gave her a warning look."

"Now and then I take a girl to the movies. Adventure stories I like to read."

"The training didn't make much difference to me one way or the other."

"I don't have any girl. (Sister Janie took a dancing lesson and it wasn't so hot. I like to read the condensed stuff about what's going on in the world.)

"Naw, I don't think the training made any difference in my life. I liked the clinic, though."

JOHNNY

Five feet nine inches tall and chunky—he weighs 174 pounds, has a round, smiling face and an affable, easy-going conversational air with strangers. This is what he says about himself:

"Jimmy and I don't play together very much. I got one or two good friends. I don't hang around with gangs."

"In school, I like spelling best. Sometimes I get 100 per cent. But this month I handed in a sloppy paper and the teacher tore it up and gave me zero so maybe you'd better not say anything about that. Algebra's easy, too. Maybe when I get far deeper into it, it won't be."

"I'd like to go to college. I want to be a civil engineer."

"I like football, basketball, hockey and swimming—to watch. I guess I'm what you'd call a spectator sportsman. (At 16 months he could roller skate.)

"I'll talk to anybody—grown-ups or kids—if I think I can learn something from them."

"I don't go to movies much. I don't like those ones about guys that are mentally touched—you know, these killers. Historical movies of the past are okay, also Abbott and Costello."

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Britain May Discourage New Houses; Finish Those Started

By STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON (CP)—The progress of Great Britain's housing program in the last year has won much criticism and little applause and it may be approached from a new angle in 1947.

Instead of encouraging builders to start new construction, the government is likely to tell them to hurry up and finish what they've already begun.

A hint of this was given by an editorial in Labor's Daily Herald, which complained that delaying factors in building now were supply of materials and the actual rate of work on the job, and added:

"Indeed, there is some evidence that so many new houses have been started as to delay the completion of those half built. It may be wiser in 1947 to put some restraint on the rate at which further new houses are started in order to reduce the time and cost of construction."

"The government will have to consider this very carefully, and adapt its decision to the many other urgent demands on the nation's resources."

The government dates its housing program from April 1, 1945.

To Nov. 30, 1946, it reported 128,531 houses completed, of which 48,276 were permanent and 80,255 temporary. Houses under construction at the same date totalled 214,242 of which 195,727 were permanent and 18,515 temporary.

"Health Minister Bevan, who is responsible for the work, says a 'good start' has been made and that 'the number of houses under contract to be built will soon be approaching the half million mark.'

Bevan sticks to his original plan of making local authorities responsible for housing. Their task, as defined by him in an interview, is to build homes "which will be let at reasonable rents to those in greatest need, and not houses for sale to those with the money to buy."

Self-Governing Communities In Western Australia Planned

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH

PERTH, Australia (CP)—Group Capt. Leonard Cheshire, V.C., wartime British flying ace, is planning to set up Australia's first "Utopia"—a self-governing, self-supporting, co-operative settlement—in western Australia.

He has already established two "Utopia" colonies in England, and is flying to Australia this month to complete negotiations for the lease of a 50,000-acre estate about 50 miles from Perth, capital of western Australia, on which he intends to set up another.

Cheshire plans that the colonists will be mostly Australians with a few Europeans, who will be highly qualified "displaced persons" of Baltic origin.

The Australian colony will be operated on similar lines to the British colonies. Colonists will pay Cheshire a small "entrance fee" to cover the cost of leasing the estate, and will then move into allotted sections of the colony.

They will build their own homes, and work at agriculture and light industries, and at crafts inside and outside the colony.

All revenues will go into a common pool and wages will be paid according to work done. Basic minimum wage in England is \$9.60 a week for a single man or woman, and \$3.20 a week for a married woman living with a working husband.

Cheshire began the establishment of his colonies six months ago when he appealed through a London newspaper to stranded ex-servicemen to help themselves by getting together and working together with wartime energy.

He received hundreds of replies and set up his first colony on a Leicestershire farm estate, which he obtained rent free for the first year. Then he established a second colony in the Hampshire village of Greatham.

Apart from the Australian colony planned, Cheshire is or-

ganizing another colony in Holland, and considering the setting up of other colonies in British-administered countries close to Australia, beginning with Malaya, for which he hopes to recruit many Australians.

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Eerie Happenings In 'Haunted' Oak Bay Residence Intrigue Owner and Guests



Residence of Lt.-Col. T. C. Evans at 2564 Heron Street.

went as far as to repair the latch in order to stop it from opening. "But it still swings open," he says, "and so now we don't bother about it."

Frequently all hats hung up during the night are found next morning on the floor, while the sound of opening and slamming doors are often heard in the house.

Col. Evans pointed out one particular room—the guest room—where strange noises are heard during the night. He relates that all guests who have slept in the room were always up earlier than the rest of the household in the morning and always appeared pleased to make their departure.

He says several air force members leave during the war slept in the room and would often get up at night and complain that someone was walking about the house.

Believers may well say that on New Year's Eve, anybody is liable to see things swing, but Col. Evans, who is well aware of this fact, states that some of the queerest things occur in the house.

For instance Mrs. Evans had decorated one of her rooms with Christmas-holly and fir branches. The next morning the decorations were all lying near the centre of the floor.

Col. Evans says he got most annoyed with an old rocking chair in his room which often started rocking by itself. He finally had it removed.

Another eerie thing is a door which automatically opens by itself, which Col. Evans says he

says, "I'm a materialist," he says, "I don't believe in ghosts and it doesn't bother my wife."

As for Mrs. Evans she states philosophically, there is more reason today to fear the living than the dead.

Despite all these strange things, the owner and his wife don't mind living in a home which normally would give anyone a bad case of jitters.

Todd's home, built in 1851, is one of the most interesting in Victoria. Unlike other dwellings in the district, it is built at an angle facing the sea.

The owner of the rambling old house pointed to an oil burner which he installed sometime ago.

"When I dug out the foundation, I found bones of a man who must have been dead for about 50 years," he said. "The bones looked as if they had been sprinkled with lime."

Provincial archives employees were asked if they had any record of the house being haunted admitted they had heard strange stories about the dwelling, but true scientific research workers dismissed the idea with "we are not interested in ghosts, only history."

Whatever may be the explanation for these eerie manifestations, the secret of the old house built in 1851 lies in the grave with John Todd, one of the most colorful pioneers of this country.

Some data has been collected on the public life of this somewhat eccentric Scotman, but little is known of his private life.

Todd was born in 1800, died in 1851. He says when he first bought the house, it was badly in need of repair.

"It's queer," he says, "when I first bought the house I received an anonymous telephone call warning me the house was haunted."